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SUBJECT: AFGHAN NEGOTIATIONS: NOORANI SAYS BALL IN
THE SOVIET COURT

1. (U) PAKISTAN PRESS MARCH 27 REPORTS STATEMENT
MADE IN GENEVA MARCH 26 BY MINISTER OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOORANI ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE
GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS. NOORANI MADE THE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

--PAKISTAN HAS INFORMED CORDOVEZ THAT THE TEXTS OF
THE FOUR INSTRUMENTS ARE NOW COMPLETE AND PAKISTAN
IS NOT SEEKING ANY CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE
INSTRUMENTS;

--PAKISTAN IS PLEASED THAT THERE IS AGREEMENT IN
PRINCIPLE FOR CORDOVEZ, IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY, TO
CARRY OUT EFFORTS FOR THE FORMATION OF A BROAD-BASED
TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IN AFGHANISTAN;

--AS SOON AS THE GUARANTORS RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF
SYMMETRY, THE INSTRUMENTS CAN BE SIGNED PROVIDED THE
FORMULA ON SYMMETRY ENSURES THAT SOVIET MILITARY AID
TO KABUL AND U.S. AID TO THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE ARE
CUT OFF SIMULTANEOUSLY; AND

--THE U.S. IS WILLING TO ACCEPT A RECIPROCAL HALT TO
MILITARY SUPPLIES BUT THE SOVIET UNION SEEKS THE
UNILATERAL RIGHT TO CONTINUE THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO
THE PDPA.

2. (S) WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
THAT THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT MAKING THE SAME POINTS
HAS BEEN SENT TO PRIME MINISTER JUNEJO AND THAT HE
SHOULD BE MAKING THE STATEMENT SOON. THE PRIME
MINISTER TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT PAKISTAN COULD
ACCEPT EITHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE SYMMETRY. WE DO
NOT KNOW, HOWEVER, WHETHER HE WILL BE MAKING THESE
POINTS IN HIS STATEMENT.

3. MOSCOW AND KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. RAPHEL

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